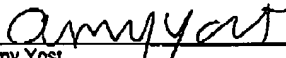


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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 8, 2005, having a period for Response that expired on November 8, 2005. A three-month extension of the response period to February 8, 2006 is hereby requested. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject application as follows: